

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/566,415  
Applicant : Arjan van der Plaats, et al.  
Filed : June 22, 2006  
Title : PORTABLE PRESERVATION APPARATUS FOR A DONOR ORGAN  
  
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Examiner : Henkel, Danielle B.  
  
Customer No. : 00116  
Docket No. : VOB-39612

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed July 3, 2008 (Paper No. 20080619). The initial three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on October 3, 2008. Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office action of July 3, 2008 up to and including January 3, 2009. Payment in the amount of \$555 for the fee required for the extension of time is being submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.